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In re the Application of

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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) An electronic apparatus according to Claim 5, the luminescent panel comprising a transparent flexible component.

Please add new claim 10 as follows:

--10. An electronic apparatus according to Claim 6, the luminescent panel comprising a transparent flexible component.--

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 10 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claim 7 is amended to remove multiple dependencies and Claim 10 is added to compensate for the material deleted from claim 7. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of the rewritten claim (37 C.F.R.

1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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Attached: APPENDIX

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

Claim 10 is added.

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claim:

7. (Amended) An electronic apparatus according to Claim 5-~~or~~6, the luminescent panel comprising a transparent flexible component.